

SPECIFIC WAIVER COVER SHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JANUARY 2004 AGENDA
Item No. WC-2

TITLE: Request by Southern Humboldt Unified School District for a waiver of Section 131(d)(1) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998. (Public Law 105-332) CDSIS: 29-7-2003	<div><input type="checkbox"/> ACTION</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC HEARING</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT</div>
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RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends: ☒ APPROVAL ☐ DENIAL

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action: The State Board of Education adopted guidelines on February 8, 2001, Waiver Policy #2001-01 to assist CDE staff in reviewing waivers. The Board has approved these waivers in the past.

Summary of Key Issue(s): Section 131(d)(1) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-332) requires local agencies whose allocations are less than \$15,000 to enter into a consortium with other agencies for the purpose of meeting the \$15,000 minimum grant requirement. Section 131(d)(2) of the Act permits states to waive the consortium requirement in any case in which the local educational agency is (a) in a rural, sparsely populated area, or is a public charter school operating secondary vocational and technical education programs; and (b) demonstrates it is unable to enter into a consortium to participate in the Perkins funding. Southern Humboldt USD meets the waiver criteria and requests a waiver in order to receive its allocated funds for the 2003-04 program year.

Authority for the waiver: Public Law 105-332, Section 131(d)(2)

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on: September 18, 2003

Position of bargaining unit (choose only one):

☐ Neutral

☒ Support

☐ Oppose

Name of bargaining unit representative(s): Jackie Carlson, SHTA and Mary Moore, CSEA

Local board approval date: September 18, 2003

Effective dates of request: July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate): Approval will enable Southern Humboldt USD to receive its allocated Perkins funds for the 2003-04 program year.

Background Information: District's waiver request forms and supporting documents are available for inspection in the CDE Waiver Office.